

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

Michael L. Jones,) C.A. No.: 2:14-cv-2068-BHH-MGB
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) <u>REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION</u>
) <u>OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE</u>
SCDC Director Bryan P. Stirling; Maria Leggins, <i>SCDC Mailroom Coordinator</i> ; Perry CI Warden Larry Cartledge; Perry CI Head Chaplin Cooper; and Associate Warden Claytor, <i>Perry CI, official capacities</i> ,)
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Defendants.)
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The Plaintiff brought this action seeking relief pursuant to Title 42, United States Code, Section 1983. On March 30, 2015, Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment. (Dkt. No. 38.) By Order of this court filed March 31, 2015, pursuant to Roseboro v. Garrison, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), the Plaintiff was advised of the summary judgment procedure and the possible consequences if he failed to respond adequately. (Dkt. No. 39.) Despite the explanation in the Roseboro Order, the Plaintiff did not respond.

As the Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the court filed an Order on May 15, 2015, giving the Plaintiff through June 4, 2015, to file his response to the Motion for Summary Judgment. (Dkt. No. 41.) The Plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond, this action would be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute. The Plaintiff did not respond. When it appeared to the Court that Plaintiff's address may have changed, the court filed an Order on June 16, 2016, giving Plaintiff through July 6, 2015, to file his response to the Motion for Summary Judgment. (Dkt. No. 46.) That Order was mailed to Plaintiff at his address of record as well as to Plaintiff at Tyger River Correctional Institution. (See Dkt. No. 46 at 1 n.1; Dkt. No. 14.) The Plaintiff has failed to respond.

Based on the foregoing, it appears the Plaintiff no longer wishes to pursue this action. Accordingly, it is recommended that this action be dismissed *with prejudice* for lack of prosecution and for failure to comply with this Court's orders, pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the factors outlined in Chandler Leasing Corp. v. Lopez, 669 F.2d 919, 920 (4th Cir.1982). See Ballard v. Carlson, 882 F.2d 93 (4th Cir. 1989).

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.



MARY GORDON BAKER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

July 10, 2015
Charleston, South Carolina

Notice of Right to File Objections to Report and Recommendation

The parties are advised that they may file specific written objections to this Report and Recommendation with the District Judge. **Objections must specifically identify the portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections are made and the basis for such objections.** “[I]n the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must ‘only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.’” *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310 (4th Cir. 2005) (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note).

Specific written objections must be filed within fourteen (14) days of the date of service of this Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); see Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a), (d). Filing by mail pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5 may be accomplished by mailing objections to:

**Robin L. Blume, Clerk
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, South Carolina 29402**

Failure to timely file specific written objections to this Report and Recommendation will result in waiver of the right to appeal from a judgment of the District Court based upon such Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *Wright v. Collins*, 766 F.2d 841 (4th Cir. 1985); *United States v. Schronce*, 727 F.2d 91 (4th Cir. 1984).